

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -  
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules  
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,  
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

In regard to Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules, I feel that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question.

I support the FCC's plan to hold a public hearing on this matter in Richmond, VA in February 2003. I encourage the Commission to hold similar hearings in all parts of the country and solicit the widest possible participation from the public which will be the most directly affected by the outcomes of these decisions. I think it is important for the FCC to not only consider the points of view of those with a financial interest in this issue, but also those with a social or civic interest.

This is supposed to be a democracy, so let's involve the PEOPLE here.

Thank you,

Richard Toronto